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7- Claims 40 and 41, which are allowed in the previous action, are canceled. The rest of the claims, claims 1-39, 42-43 remain rejected.